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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the final Office Action, dated February 22, 2006, rejecting claims 74, 76-105, 126-128, 145, 156, and 162-202. Our check in the amount of \$250.00 (small entity) is enclosed to cover the appeal fee required by 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(6) and 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) for a small entity.

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A request for a one (1) month extension of time was filed with the June 22, 2006

Response to Final Office Action. Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three (3) months to extend the due date from May 22, 2006 to August 22, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$450.00 (small entity) to satisfy the difference in fee between a three (3) month extension of time and a two (2) month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fees for an extension, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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